

<b>RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</b> <b>-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --</b> <b>EXAMINING GROUP 2100</b>
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b> Abraham R. MATTHEWS et al. App. No.: 09/663,483 Filed: September 13, 2000 For: SWITCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD	<b>Examiner:</b> BRUCKHART, Benjamin Group Art Unit: 2155 Conf. No.: 2761 Docket No.: FORT-000600
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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed October 18, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.